Subject: missing bonds owned by Wood's mother

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Gentlemen: Attention: Treasurer

I am acting for my mother, Mrs. George H. Wood, (Elizabeth A. Wood) who since 1900 has held three - $1000.00 bonds No. 19201-2-3 of the Providence Securities Company due May 1, 1957, 4%. These have mysteriously disappeared sometime since January 25th of this year at which time the November coupons were clipped and deposited at the Boulevard Trust Company, Brookline, Mass. My mother is in a bad mental condition and I am trying to straighten out her affairs. I cannot find that she deposited or cashed the May coupons. Could you inform me if these have been cashed. Also, as the bonds have apparently been lost and an extensive search by me has failed to find any trace of them is there any way in which they can be traced or possibly recovered either through ultimate coupons or any other method. I would appreciate any favors that you could do in this matter.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG